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Application No.: 10/823,599 ) Examiner: C. Thai  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LINKING BUSINESS  
INTERESTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 16, 2004 to which a response is due without an extension by February 16, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time is hereby requested and the requisite fee of \$225.00 is attached. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.